GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether many NRIs marry Indian women and file suits for divorce abroad and obtain exparte divorce;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government has taken/proposes to take up the issue with the concerned countries for providing sustenance allowance to these aggrieved women;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) Yes. Some cases have been brought to the notice of the Government.

(b) No.

(c&d) Does not arise.